REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

New claim 35 has been added. Support for this claim is found in the specification at paragraph [0050] of the published application. Therefore, Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, 16, 19, 20, 22, 33, and 35 are pending. No new matter is added by way of the addition of new claim 35.

Applicants further submit amendments to the specification, specifically to paragraph [0050] of the published application. Applicants correct the spelling of the following three terms:

- myristyil myristyl ether (PPG-3)
- hydroxylated milk glycerdes glycerides (Cremerol HMG)
- chitosan (Kytamer)

Applicants submit that these amendments serve to correct the spelling of the terms, which are known in the art. Support for these spelling corrections is found in the attached Exhibits A (myristyl), B (glycerids), and C (chitosan). No new matter is added by way of these corrections.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed and passed to issue. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary and Handbook

Eleventh Edition 2006

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Volume 2

Published by
The Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20036-4702

IPN Translation:

G-25メチルグルコース

pensition: PPG-25 Methyl Glucose Ether is partition of methyl that conforms generally to the ixmula:

CH3(C6H10O5)(OCHCH2)nOH ĊH₃

there in has na average value of 25.

information Source: JCLS

chamical Classes: Alkoxylated Alcohols; Carbohydrates

Functions: Hair Conditioning Agent; Skin-Conditioning Agent - Miscellaneous

ingredient Source: Synthetic

Technical/Other Name:

Polyoxypropylene (25) Methyl Glycose Ether

PPG-20 METHYL GLUCOSE ETHER ACETATE

CTFA Monograph ID: 2591

CN Translation:

PPG-40 甲基葡糖醛乙酸酯

Definition: PPG-20 Methyl Glucose Ether Acetate is the ester of PPG-20 Methyl Glicose Ether (q.v.) and acetic acid.

Chemical Classes: Alkoxylated Alcohols; Carbohydrates; Esters

Function: Skin-Conditioning Agent - Miscellaneous

Ingredient Source: Synthetic

PPG-20 METHYL GLUCOSE ETHER DISTEARATE

CTFA Monograph ID: 4172

JPN Translation: ジステアリン酸PPG-20メチルグルコ

CN Translation: PPG-20 甲基葡糖醛二硬脂酸酯

Definition: PPG-20 Methyl Glucose Ether Distearate is the diester of PPG-20 Methyl Glucose Ether (q.v.) and stearic acid.

Information Sources: JCIC, JCLS

Chemical Classes: Alkoxylated Alcohols; Carbohydrates; Esters

Function: Skin-Conditioning Agent -

Emollent

Ingredient Sources: Animal; Plant; Synthetic

Reported Product Categories: Moisturizing Preparations; Eyeliners; Indoor Tanning Preparations

Technical/Other Name:

Polyoxypropylene Methyl Glucoside Distearate

PPG-3-MYRETH-3

CTFA Monograph ID: 2592

CAS No.: 37311-04-9 (Generic)

CN Translation: PPG-3-肉豆蔻醇聚醚-3

Empirical Formula:

C29H60O7

Definition: PPG-3-Myreth-3 is the polyoxypropylene, polyoxyethylene ether of myristyl alcohol that conforms generally to the formula:

> $CH_3(CH_2)_{13}(OCHCH_2)_x(OCH_2CH_2)_vOH$ CH₃

where x has an average value of 3 and y has an average value of 3.

Information Source: TSCA

Chemical Class: Alkoxylated Alcohols

Functions: Skin-Conditioning Agent -Emollient; Surfactant - Emulsifying Agent

ingredient Sources: Plant; Synthetic

Technical/Other Names:

Polyoxyethylene (3) Polyoxypropylene (3)

Myristyl Ether

Polyoxypropylene (3) Polyoxyethylene (3) Myristyl Ether

PPG-3-MYRETH-11

CTFA Monograph ID: 2593

CAS No.: 37311-04-9 (Generic)

CN Translation:

PPG-3-肉豆蔻醇聚醚-11

Definition: PPG-3-Myreth-11 is the polyoxypropylene, polyoxyethylene ether of myristyl alcohol that conforms generally to the formula:

CH₃(CH₂)₁₃(OCHCH₂)_x(OCH₂CH₂)_yOH

where x has an average value of 3 and y has an average value of 11.

Information Source: TSCA

Chemical Class: Alkoxylated Alcohols

Function: Surfactant - Emulsifying Agent

Ingredient Sources: Plant; Synthetic

Technical/Other Names:

Polyoxyethylene (11) Polyoxypropylene (3)

Myristyl Ether

Polyoxypropylene (3) Polyoxyethylene (11)

Myristyl Ether

PPG-3 MYRISTYL ETHER

CTFA Monograph ID: 2596

CAS Nos.: 63793-60-2 (Generic); 74790-85-5

.IPN Translation: PPG-3ミリスチル

CN Translation: PPG-3 肉豆蔻基醛

Empirical Formula: C23H48O4

Definition: PPG-3 Myristyl Ether is the polypropylene glycol ether of myristyl alcohol that conforms to the formula:

> CH₃(CH₂)₁₃(OCHCH₂)_nOH CH₃

where n has an average value of 3.

Information Sources: JCIC, JCLS, TSCA

Chemical Class: Alkoxylated Alcohols

Function: Skin-Conditioning Agent -

Emollient

ingredient Sources: Plant; Synthetic

Reported Product Categories: Deodorants (Underarm); Colognes and Toilet Waters; Personal Cleanliness Products, Misc.

Technical/Other Names:

Polyoxypropylene (3) Myristyl Ether Polyoxypropylene Myristylether (3P.O.) Polypropylene Glycol (3) Myristyl Ether Tripropylene Glycol Myristyl Ether

Trade Names:

Acconon MA 3 (Abitec Corporation) Jeecol PMA-3 (Jellice Co. LTD) Procol PMA-3 (Protameen) Promyristyl PM3 (Croda Chemicals) Promyristyl PM-3 (Croda, Inc.) Varonic APM (Degussa Care Specialties)

Trade Name Mixtures:

Dow Coming 2-8178 Gellant (Dow Corning)

Varisoft Clear (Degussa Care Specialties)

PPG-4 MYRISTYL ETHER

CTFA Monograph ID: 2597

The inclusion of any compound in the Dictionary and Handbook does not indicate that use of that substance as a cosmetic ingredient compiles with the laws and regulations governing such use in the United States or any other country.

EXHIBIT B

FULL PUBLIC REPORT

Hydroxylated Milk Glycerides

APPLICANT 1.

Bronson and Jacobs Pty. Ltd. Parkview Drive, Australia Centre, Homebush, NSW, 2140 has submitted a standard notification statement in support of their application for an assessment certificate for hydroxylated milk glycerides.

IDENTITY OF THE CHEMICAL 2.

Based on the nature of the chemical and the data provided, hydroxylated milk glycerides, is not considered to be hazardous.

Chemical name:

Hydroxylated milk glycerides

Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) registry number:

144635-07-4

Other name:

Hydroxylated glycerides

Trade name:

Cremerol HMG

Molecular formula:

The glyceride is a combination of short, medium and long chain fatty acids. The vast majority are long chain fatty acids, with carbon lengths of 16 (palmitic) and 18 (steric) being the most abundant.

Structural formula: (General structure)

O CH2OCO(CH2)xCH3 CHO CO(CH₂)_vCH₃ $CH_2OC(CH_2)_2CH_3$

Molecular weight:

A complex mixture with a range of molecular weights. The EPA has calculated the molecular weights of palmitic (x,y,z= 14) and stearic (x,y,z=16) to be 807 and 891

respectively.

File No: NA/329

Date: 12th January 1996

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT SCHEME

FULL PUBLIC REPORT

Hydroxylated Milk Glycerides

This Assessment has been compiled in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989, and Regulations. This legislation is an Act of the Commonwealth of Australia. The National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) is administered by Worksafe Australia which also conducts the occupational health & safety assessment. The assessment of environmental hazard is conducted by the Department of the Environment, Sport, and Territories and the assessment of public health is conducted by the Department of Human Services and Health.

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EXHIBIT C

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Products Functional Overview

KYTAMER™ PC

INCI Name: Chitosan PCA

Selected Physical Properties

1% aqueous solution viscosity: 100-300

pH of 1% aqueous solution: 3.5 - 5.5

Functional Contributions

- · Substantive moisturizing fixative for hair care products
- Intensifies moisture content and improves manageability of hair
- · Produces strong, flexible films
- Humectant
- Provides a smooth appearance to hair

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